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Vehicle into Taco Bell

On June 16, 2012, at 3:36 pm the Beaverton Police were called to the report of a vehicle into the Taco Bell at SW Hall and SW Scholls Ferry Road. Upon arrival police determined the following: An 85 year old female was driving south/west on Scholls Ferry Rd and stopped at the light at SW Hall. The driver stopped too far into the intersection and was backing up when she backed into the front of another vehicle driven by a 40 year old male. No other occupants were in either vehicle and neither driver was injured from the fender bender. Both vehicles were pulling into the Taco Bell to exchange information when the 85 year old female drove into the building.

As the 85 year old female was pulling into the handicap parking space on the front side of Taco Bell she drove past/through the parking space, up and over the sidewalk, and into the building. There were two females, 53 and 45 years old, seated nearby inside. The two female's inside received minor injuries. One received a lump on the head and one received some minor lacerations to the face. Both females were transported to a nearby hospital. The 85 year old driver was not injured.

The 85 year old female could not say specifically how it was that she drove into the building. It is not known if she accidentally hit the gas rather than the brake or if there was a mechanical malfunction with the vehicle. No citations have been issued at this time and are pending the completion of the investigation.

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